The other reports are under various stages of implementation.

Pending cases with Income Tax Appellate Tribunals

3561. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending with Income Tax Appellate Tribunals;

(b) since how long they are pending;

(c) what is the total amount involved, Statewise details thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken for speedy disposal of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The number of cases pending with the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal as on 30.6.1992 is 2,30,479.

(b) The year-wise break-up of these cases is a follows:

Year	Pendency
1976	3
1977	—
1978	—
1979	11
1980	16
1981	45
1982	60
1983	382
1984	322
1985	480
1986	1,362
1987	4,120
1988	19,715
1989	40,927
1990	53,301
1991	67,468
1992	42,167
TOTAL :	2,30,479

(c) No separate records indicating the total amount involved are maintained by the Tribunal.

(d) More members of the Tribunal have been conferred single-member powers. Appeals involving common issues are being grouped together for hearing. Members are sent on tours to stations where either the pendency is more or the regular Benches are not functioning.

Shortage of public prosecutors

3562. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of public prosecutors who represent the Central Government and the Union Territory of Delhi in the criminal cases before courts of Law;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on account of this, the quality of legal disposition in these matters as well as the number of cases disposed off have been suffering; and

(c) if so, what is being done to rectify the situation.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Functioning of private limited companies

3563. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether liquidation proceedings have been undertaken against some private limited companies;